

**AT&T OPERATING COMPANIES
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
OCTOBER 24, 2014
TRANSMITTAL NO. 16**

PURPOSE

With this filing, the AT&T Operating Companies (AT&T) is proposing to remove The Southern New England Telephone Company (SNET) as an issuing carrier of AT&T Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 on one day's notice under Special Permission No. 14-020 of the F.C.C.

DESCRIPTION

This action is necessitated due to the sale of SNET, by AT&T, to Frontier Communications (Frontier). This transaction will become effective on October 25, 2014. Therefore, AT&T is removing SNET as an issuing carrier of AT&T Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Regulations and rates pertaining to services offered in SNET are also being removed.